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P. M. WALKER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—Dis-

trict of North Carolina—District of Cape Fear.—In Admiralty.—Wm. Murch, for himself and others, vs. brig Pinta, her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo.

Whereas William Murch, Master of the schooner E. S. Powell, as well for himself as also on behalf of the owners and crew of said schooner, hath exhibited his libel in the District Court of the United States for the District of Cape Fear, in the District of North Carolina, stating, alleging and propounding, that a certain brig called the Pinta, was found derelict, on the high seas, and was brought into the port of Wilmington in the District aforesaid, by the said William Murch and the crew of the said schooner E. S. Powell, and praying that reasonable and proper compensation for their said salvage services, together with their expenses in that behalf sustained, should be decreed by the Honorable the Court aforesaid, to be due to said Libellants, and praying further that process in due form of Admiralty and maritime jurisdiction might issue against said brig Pinta, her tackle, apparel, furniture, with the cargo laden therein, whosoever the same may be found, and that the same may be condemned. And whereas, the Judge of the District Court for the District aforesaid, hath ordered and directed, that all persons concerned, be cited and intimated to appear at the court to be held for the District aforesaid, in Wilmington, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in April, 1846, and show cause, if any they have, why judgment should not pass as prayed. In obedience to said order and direction, I do hereby peremptorily cite and admonish, all persons whatever, having or pretending to have any right, title, interest or claim, in or to the said brig Pinta, her tackle, apparel and furniture, or the cargo laden on board said brig, libelled against as aforesaid, to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, before the court aforesaid; and also to attend upon every session and sessions to be held there and from thence, until a definitive sentence shall be read and promulgated in the said business inclusively, if any of the same may be found, and to do to hear, abide and perform all and singular such judicial acts as are necessary and by law required to be done and expedited in the premises; and further to do and receive what unto law and justice shall appertain, under the pain of the law and the contempt thereof; the absence and contumacy of them and every of them notwithstanding.

WESLEY JONES,
Marshal of the District of North Carolina,
by JERE NICHOLS, D. M.
Wilmington, N. C., April 6th, 1846. 30-4f

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As the above-named gentlemen are well known in the State, I have given their names as references. They send their sons or wards to my school, and of course their opinions can be confidently trusted.

J. M. L.
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Raleigh, April 17, 1846

WASHINGTON TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

THIS SOCIETY will hold its future meetings, every Friday night in the Methodist Protestant Church, which will commence at a quarter before 8 o'clock, promptly, thro' the summer.

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New York, April 22, 1846.

Messrs. A. B. & D. Sands: Gentlemen: Feeling it my duty to you and to the community at large, I send you a certificate of the cure of my daughter, who was afflicted with a severe skin disease, and who has been cured by your medicine.

I was troubled with a severe skin disease, which extended half way up the knee, discharging a very offensive matter, itching, burning, and depriving me often of my rest at night. I consulted several physicians, but without success. I was recommended to use your Sarsaparilla by Mr. J. M. L., who had been cured by it, and after using five bottles I was completely cured. I have not since had any return of the disease, and I feel that I have never been so well as I do now.

I have delayed sending you this certificate for one year since the cure was effected, in order to ascertain with certainty whether it was a permanent cure, and I now give you the greatest pleasure to state that I have never seen nor felt the slightest reappearance of it, and that I am entirely well.

Yours very truly,
SARAH MINTYRE,
240 Delancy street, New York.

MOBILE, Ala. Nov. 23, 1845.

Messrs. SANDS:—I deem it an act of justice to myself and the community at large, to relate the following facts which occurred in our neighborhood in the latter part of July last. Jane C., a young girl aged fourteen years, was afflicted with an immense sore on the outside of her back, which defied all the treatment of medical skill.

As she was a friend of our family I employed all my means in my power endeavoring to relieve her, but in vain. At last some person mentioned to me your Sarsaparilla, and I immediately procured two bottles of Messrs. Mosely & Tucker, your Agents, in this city, which gave to her. I called to see her the next day, and she told me she had taken two doses and felt very much relieved. I rushed immediately to this, but she said it was really so, and, gentlemen, in a week, in two weeks from the time she commenced using it, there was neither sign nor appearance of where the sore had been.

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April 17, 31.

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From the Boston Statesman.

A DREAM.

Music was made for love, and passion dwells In the soft breathing of a silver lute.— And when the harp's high melody is heard Upon the balmy breeze, 'tis love that flings Its magic o'er the senses like a cloud. I never listened to sweet music's strain But that a charm invisible stole o'er And wrapt its folds invisible about Each sense and feeling, and 'tis this which makes The bond of union 'twixt love's soft power And music's influence—I never heard The harmony of music but I thought Of love; and oft times when I've gazed upon Woman in all her beauty—her dark eye Flashing like diamond of Golconda's mine, Her ev'ry look and smile betokening Love, gentle, soothing love, oh! then I've thought Of music, and harmonious notes Seemed swelling in her low and ready voice;— And every gentle motion breathed a spell Of deep rich melody.

I had a dream— And then it seemed as if I stood upon The flower-enamelled sod of blooming Spain. 'Twas sunrise— and from distant mountain tops Uprolled the misty vapours, as the sun Burst brilliantly upon the gazing eye; A noble river poured its living stream Thro' the dark valley; and a mossy tower, Whose hoary battlements shone out like gold, Were singing gaily, and a convent pile Were in my fancy pictured out like light. And then came music's strain, and I chided, Seated beneath an olive's clustering shade, A being far more beautiful than e'er Did poet's pen, or printer's pencil trace. I cannot paint her form; why should I try? 'Twere vain and worse than useless, for I should Mar what was perfect, and but give a sketch Of form as exquisite as e'er appeared To dreamer's eyes in shad'w'ry grace. Love spake In ev'ry feature, in the hazel eye, The smiling mouth, and in the clustering curls That fell profusely o'er a row whose white And deeply colored, like the fleecy cloud, Lay in its virgin purity—Her cheek Was stained with rosy blushes, and her smile Flashed like a sun-beam from her pleasant lips. A light guitar she touched—the thrilling notes She cast around her, and the soothing strain Spoke Love in all its dying harmony.

Then higher swelled the notes— and her soft voice Aided the music with its swelling tones. I listened raptured, as the pleasant strain In now rose, now sunk; then rising once again In all the pride of harmony it swelled, And like old Memnon's magic statue, played So sweetly, yet so wildly, that each sense Was chained and spell-bound with the melody, And now there rises one loud swell as if The angel-harp of Heaven had rung a strain To soothe the ear of mortal. Then I awoke, And waking, sighed to find myself awake, And longed for sleep to bind again my frame, That in my slumber I might see that maid And hear Love's music from her instrument.

AVENUE.

From the National Intelligencer.

"EMIGRATION FROM N. CAROLINA." There is now exhibited in the Rotundo of the Capitol, a large picture by a Mr. Beard, of Ohio, designating "Emigration from North Carolina." It is very creditable to the artist, and is so much admired that at all hours of the day crowds are seen about it. It is well drawn and finely colored.—The group of persons and the scenery are exquisitely executed. The emigrant, with his rifle in his hand, with his haggard and care-worn countenance, seems the very picture of sorrow and despair, while he leans his weary limbs against a tree for that support which all other earthly things seem to have denied him. His wife is mounted on the old white horse, with the remains of her bed, and a few household goods that calamity and the constable have spared to her. While she guides with one hand the lines (for there is no bridle) of the horse, she supports with the other the body, who is struggling on her bosom to obtain that support which nature will doubtless deny from the weary mother. She is pictured a most complete companion for the old man. He took her in the commencement of their journey of life "for better or worse." She may never have seen any "better," but surely the "worse," has now arrived. Their very dog shows the calamities and the leanness of his owners by his famished appearance and the savage voracity with which he attacks a bone found on the road. The whole picture would be melancholy but for the bright-eyed and modest girl, who trudges by the side of her mother, and the open brow and brave face of the boy, with tattered straw-hat, who seems delighted with the excursion.

The sign-board points, through green and beautiful woods, the way to Ohio, while the opposite finger, broken as it is, tells that they came from North Carolina, whose barren hills, appear in the distance. Excellent as is the execution of this picture, the able pencil of the artist should have a worthier subject. It is a slur upon the State of North Carolina; unjust, undeserved, and untrue. Had such a picture described Maryland or Virginia, it would have been removed immediately from the Capitol; or, if not, it would have been thrown out. And yet Virginia or Maryland has as much poor land as North Carolina. No one bears with patience to see the nakedness of his country exposed; but like the sons of Noah, prefers to conceal it with the covering of filial fondness.—Are there not subjects enough for the painter's pencil, without portraying miseries or misfortunes? And least of all, should he prostitute his 'divine art' to libel as good & as pure a State as any of our Union? Not to go back to her history, when in

May, 1775, (more than a year in advance of the nation) she declared her independence, and, with the valor and blood of her Davie, Caswell, and Graham, gave proof of her patriotism: not to go to the last war, when her Foreyth on the field and her Blakeley on the ocean proved their genuine descent; but in this, our day, in the very Capitol, she presents living pictures of her worth, her virtue, and her patriotism. Where was he born who, for nearly a quarter of a century, has shed a flood of light upon the councils of the nation, and of whom it may be said as was of Goldsmith, 'he touches nothing which he does not adorn,' (nil tetigit quod non ornavit.) and whose firmness amid all the panics and pressures, disasters and distresses of his country, in the eloquence of Senator Sevier on Wednesday last was styled "the Caesar of the Senate?" The Senators from North Carolina themselves, representing, as they do, the two great parties of the country, are fit representatives of a brave and honest State. And even Ohio herself, in the person of her Senator, (who now holds the important post of Chairman of the Committee of Foreign Relations) presents a native North Carolinian. One of the Senators from Mississippi, well known and distinguished in the history of the country, and also many members of the House of Representatives from other States, are natives of North Carolina. The first Senator who ever sat in the councils of the nation from "the lone star of Texas," on Friday last took his seat amid the joy and congratulations of the people, is a native North Carolinian, (General Rusk.) Why, then, libel a land that produces such sons as these? "The tree is well known by its fruit."

But if it pleases the taste of the artist and gratifies some reviler of North Carolina to indulge in such subjects, let him try again, and I will give him a scene, not an offensive subject or a 'fancy sketch,' but the stern reality of truth. Let him turn back history some forty years; fancy from the green hills and verdant vales of this same old, much abused State, a substantial farmer (not a penniless pioneer) seen leaving her borders (old Mecklenburg, where liberty was declared in 1775,) crossing the broad and beautiful Catawba, with his family for the State of Tennessee. By his side let him paint a brave and intelligent boy, as he has in the present picture, whose active motions and quick eye permits nothing to pass unnoticed or unremembered. Let him then suppose that this same boy is afterwards sent to Congress and there wins such golden opinions that he is made the Speaker of that distinguished body, the House of Representatives; that he afterwards is elected Governor of his adopted State; and that now he is, by the voice of the people, the President of the United States. He will then have the truth for his subject, and a NORTH CAROLINIAN.

UNCLE JOHN'S COURTSHIP.

"Women are deuced queer creatures—I never could understand them," used to be the constant exclamation of my Uncle John, in relation to the fair sex, said Ellen.

"But, really, did the old gentleman never think of marrying?" inquired James.

"Oh yes, he had a sweetheart once, did he never tell you about it?" and Ellen burst into a fit of laughter. "I can never help laughing when I think of Uncle John's courtship," continued she. "I had a dear friend, Kate Dudley, who you have heard me mention. She was a merry roguish creature as Kates, always are. We became acquainted at school, and she went home with me to spend a vacation. My cousin Morris, my uncle's namesake had just graduated, at the same time, to spend a few weeks and get into his uncle's good graces. Well, as fate would have it, my uncle John Morris, and my cousin John Morris, both fell in love with my sweet friend. Uncle John's passion was a perfect miracle, for he had always declared that no woman should ever rule him; and as for the sentiment of love, I think he was perfectly innocent of ever cherishing it, but he took a wonderful fancy to Kate. She would talk and laugh with him; and would make him talk and laugh with her; she would walk and ride with him, and admire his favorite horse, and praise his taste in his house and garden, which no one else could praise; and all with an air of such perfect artlessness and good nature, as completely entrapped Uncle John, and he declared, before she had been with us a week, that she was the only woman he ever saw without deceit; he could understand her.

Well, in the meantime, cousin John and Kate were talking real love to each other, and they knew if uncle should suspect it, if would entirely defeat the object of my cousin's visit, which was to induce the old gentleman to give him funds to establish himself in business. Kate was rich in expedients; she proposed to carry on the joke with Uncle John, while her lover was in the meantime, to accomplish his object. Kate acted her part admirably;

the old gentleman was in ecstasies and would then have been ready to give away half his property, and bless at least half the woman. He readily settled a handsome sum upon John and, as he delivered it to him 'signed and sealed,' 'Now, my boy,' said Uncle John, 'I wish that you could find as good a girl as Kate Dudley for a wife.'

"I wish so too," replied John meekly.

"Well, there ain't another such a one in the world," said my uncle, "and I intend to marry her if she will have me, and I am sure she will, she loves me—I know she does—she knows how to appreciate me."

Cousin John professed himself much pleased with his uncle's prospects, and wished him a world of happiness with his dear Kate.

"I shall pop the question this very day," said Uncle John, "and we will have a wedding and you must stay my boy."

"I believe I must leave town to-day, I'm anxious to get settled in business."

"But you will come to Kate's wedding?" insisted the old gentleman.

"Yes, certainly," replied John, with a scarce concealed smile. He soon stole an opportunity to inform Kate of his good fortune, of his uncle's intentions, and to make some arrangements for themselves, and then left us, anxious to appropriate his money as soon as possible.

That evening, my uncle invited Kate to walk with him by moonlight, so you see the old fellow had a spark of romance after all. I was sure to be in my room when they returned, for I never could have encountered them with a sober face. I soon heard Kate ascending the steps with a very sedate step; but as soon as she had entered my room, and closed the door, she burst into an immoderate fit of suppressed laughter.

"Well, Kate," said I, as soon as we had controlled ourselves a little, 'how did you come off, Kate?'

"Oh! capital!" exclaimed Kate. "Uncle John commenced with a few coughs and hems, and asked me if I would like to marry. I said yes, if